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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comments:

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

1. Manuel PINEIRO Losada, Chief of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI), resides at Avenida 41, Calle 18, Miramar, Cuba, and his DGI office is also located at this address. Although PINEIRO has more than one telephone number, the only one source could recall was 29-4257.
2. PINEIRO is a close friend of Carlos Manuel LECHUGA Hcvia, the Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations, and when LECHUGA is in Habana he spends much time with PINEIRO.
3. Source reported that the training for revolutionary activity in Zanzibar was arranged directly by Fidel CASTRO and PINEIRO (the DGI as an organization had nothing to do with the arrangements for the training).
4. PINEIRO was born about 1929, is about five feet ten inches tall, weighs about 250 pounds, and has a heavy build. He has brown hair and eyes, a bushy, reddish beard, and a flushed, freckled complexion.
5. Source said that sometime after March 1964, PINEIRO traveled to Moscow.¹

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Headquarters Comments

1. There has been no pertinent additional information concerning Manuel PINEIRO Losada since the dissemination of the above referenced report except for the travel information below:

A flight manifest revealed that PINEIRO, his wife, Lorna BURDSALL de Pineiro, and his son, Manuel Khlil PINEIRO Burdsall, transited Shannon Airport enroute from Prague to Habana on CSA Flight OK 523 on 11 May 1964.

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